

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TC/A.U. __3761__

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, lines 11 - 19, with the following amended paragraph:

-- **[[Indent added]]** The liquid-impermeable baffle 60 functions to prevent body fluid from passing therethrough. The liquid-impermeable baffle 60 can be made from a micro-embossed polymeric film, such as polyethylene or polypropylene, or it can be made from bicomponent films. A desired material is a polyethylene film having a thickness of less than about 3 mm. Composite materials formed from a polymer and a nonwoven fabric material can also be used. The composite sheets are generally formed by extrusion of the polymer onto a web of spunbond material to form an integral sheet. This material is desirable because the outer fabric surface is not irritating to the skin of the wearer and has a cushioned feel. --